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WEATHER REPORT.

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ALLIES' ARMIES STILL ADVANCE

Recent Heavy Rains Convert Roads Into Veritable Quagmires.

ROULERS EVACUATED.

French Artillery Now Outranging That of Kaiser—Piles of Dead in Open Ground After Attack.

Paris, Dec, 11—Further progress of the allied troops along the entire line of more than 250 miles, with the exception of in the region of Ypres is reported today in the official communique.

Paris, Dec, 11—Fighting over roads heavy with mud and through patches of wood which have been turned into swamps by heavy rain, the French and British troops are advancing their lines yard by yard today.

The forward movement of the allied troops is literally measured by yards in an official statement from the war office covering a period of operations up to December 5. The advantages gained, however, extend from the coast and entirely across northern France into Alsace.

The Germans are today reported to have evacuated Roulers. Thourout and Thielt may also be abandoned movements of the Germans appear to indicate. The persistent advance of the British along the railroad from Ypres to Roulers has forced this action upon the enemy.

The British troops took Passchendaele, midway between Ypres and Roulers, several days ago. As a part of this same movement for possession of the important highway running from Roulers through Menin, Lille, Lens, and Arras, the Germans are reported to have been driven from Armentiers. This town is nine miles from Lille and on a direct railway leading to this strong German position.

Evidently fearing that the present forces in Belgium are not sufficient to hold the coast line, the Germans are hurrying re-enforcements to that section.

The French artillery is saving the infantry an enormous amount of work in the present operations. Now outranging the Germans, the artillery has been able to shell the enemy from numerous trenches which were occupied by the infantry, with but slight resistance.

Casualties among the allied troops have therefore, been greatly reduced. The German losses have increased proportionately. The attacks of the enemy have been repulsed after they have carried assaults to the very brink of the allied trenches. Piles of dead remain in the open ground between the lines after a German attack.

GERMAN LOSSES

Lists Published in Berlin Gives Casualties to November 30.

The Hague, Dec., 11—German casualties in the war up to November 30 totaled 603,100, according to the lists that have been published at Berlin. They are divided as follows:

Killed—Officers, 5,000; men, 90,000.

Wounded—Officers, 11,000; men, 330,000.

Missing—Officers, 1,100; men, 116,000.

Many of those wounded in the early fighting have recovered and are again at the front.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Representative Sereno Elisha Payne, of New York, died suddenly at about 11:15 o'clock last night in his apartments at the Portland, Washington. Mr. Payne was 71 years old.

From an authoriative source high in the councils of the French foreign office, it is learned that Great Britain is preparing to make formal announcement of the annexation of Egypt. The formal annexation of Egypt has long been predicted, despite numerous assurances by England that the sovereignty of the country would be respected. Egypt is nominally a part of the Turkish empire, but with an hereditary monarch, the Khedive. The affairs of the country, however, have long been administered by English officials, who occupy all the more important positions in the government.

A Turkish gunboat struck a Turkish mine at the entrance of the Bosphorus and sank.

James F. McHugh, 60 years old, of Brookland, D. C., one of the best known labor leaders, was killed yesterday in the Treasury building by falling over the railing of the fourth floor to the basement, a distance of 58 feet. His neck was broken, the left arm, leg and thigh fractured.

It was officially announced in Paris yesterday that the French artillery has definitely established its superiority over that of the Germans. The statement, after relating notable achievements of allied guns in Champagne, says: "It is interesting to record that the increasing activity of our artillery along this part of the front has had the effect of reducing our daily losses among the infantrymen from an average of 100 to about 20 men a day."

The recent report that Japan intended turning over the Pacific Islands to Australia is inaccurate from information obtained from a officail quarter in London. It is planned to give Australia control only of a portion of these islands while Japan retains military control of others until the end of the war. It is understood that negotiations for the division are practically complete.

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, last night told 1,000 or more navy yard and other government employees at a banquet given in the Fourteenth Street Arcade, Washington, to stimulate the campaign for a civil service pension system, that the people of the country will not permit the enactment of a straight pension plan. He said Congress ought to remove from the United States the stigma that it is the only civilized nation in the world which does not provide for the old age of persons who have spent their lives in its service.

The United States has served formal notice on both Provisional President Gutierrez and Carranza that unless they promptly prevent their troops from firing across the American boundary such force will be employed by the government as may be necessary to protect American territory.

General Louis Botha, premier and commander of the defense forces of the Union of South Africa announces that the rebellion is practically at an end. Since the capture on December 4 of 700 rebels and the surrender of 200 others, five additional rebel leaders and their commandoes have unconditionally laid down their arms. Only one rebel leader is at large—Col. Maritz. General Botha warns the people against harboring any vengeful feeling.

NEWPORT NEWS AWARDED.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 11—Contracts for the construction of two oil tank steamers to cost $1,000,000 each, were yesterday awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company by the Standard Oil Company.

The vessels will be 500 feet long and of 14,900 tons each. One must be completed within twelve, and the other within thirteen months.

Fried Oysters In All Styles at the Rammel Hotel.

ATTACK ON DOVER PROVES A FAILURE

Submarines of Germans Inflict No Damage in the Channel.

BRITISH SEA VICTORY.

Admiralty Determined to Clear the Seas of Kaiser's Navy—After Fugitive Cruiser.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Dover states that three German submarines which took part in an attempted raid upon Admiralty Harbor, have been sunk after a heavy fusilade by the land batteries.

The attempted raid on the harbor was made under cover of darkness this morning. Six submarines took part.

The first alarm on shore was given by the firing of big naval guns. Soon all the batteries were in action. At least 200 shots were fired.

The message states that the submarines did not succeed in doing any damage.

London, Dec. 11.—A complete sweep of the Atlantic of all German commerce raiders by the first of the year is the task now before the victorious fleet of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee. It is confidently believed in England that this will be accomplished.

As the news of the victory off the South American coast has come piecemeal from the admiralty, all England now awaits the official announcement that the cruiser Dresden, the last of Admiral von Spee's squadron, has been sunk. The last report of Vice Admiral Sturdee state that his ships were pursuing the Dresden. It is believed here that his fast cruisers have already sunk her.

The raider Karlsruhe, which has established a record second only to that of the late Emden, is still at large. She was last reported, however, in South American waters. With the Dresden now destroyed or captured, the British fleet will begin a systematic combing of the ocean until the Karlsruhe is accounted for.

Buenos Ayres, Dec., 11—German reports received here today insist that the British fleet which engaged and sunk four of the vessels of Admirals Von Spee's squadron off the Falkland Island, lost at least three ships.

They declare the British losses in the sea battle were much greater than have been officially reported. It is admitted that the German losses are 3,000.

KAISER MUCH BETTER

Official Announcement Says Condition Is Greatly Improved—

Berlin (by wireless via. London), Dec., 11—It was announced officially that the condition of Emperor William is greatly improved.

His temperature is declared to be normal.

According to a Reuter's dispatch the Emperor remained in bed yesterday, but received reports from army headquarters in several fields.

ADVOCATES MIDDLE COURSE

Taft Says Present War Demonstrates That Nations of First Rank Break Treaties.

Somerville, Mass., Dec., 11—A middle course making for efficient preparedness was the theme of the speech of expresident Taft before the Hoptoran Club here Wednesday night.

The former chief executive declared positively that "as long as governments are unjust and tyrannical the possibility of wars and revolution cannot disappear and ought not to disappear," and that "it does not seem to be reasonable optimism to expect that in this day by treaty or arbitration the possibility of war can be removed."

"The present war," he declared, "demonstrates that treaties may be broken and just rights violated by nations in the first rank of civilization."

PEACE FRUSTRATED

Threatened Revolution in Germany Should War Stop.

Berlin, Dec., 11 The denials coming from all the warring nations that peace negoations were under way two weeks ago must not be taken too seriously. These denials really mean that the negotiations were suddenly broken off than that they were never undertaken.

Although, of course, it is impossible to speak with complete detail concerning events of such essential secrecy, there is good authority for asserting that peace negotiations were discussed between Germany and France in Rome and between Germany and Russia in Petrograd.

The negotiations were more in the nature of a "feeler" than anything else.

Known facts, such as Ambassador Cambon's presence in Rome and Ambassador Flotow's private conversation with King Victor Emmanuel of Italy indicate that the sources of information concerning the negotiations, which it is impossible to publish, s reliable.

What progress these negotiations made will not be known until after the war as they were suddenly broken off by Germany. This was the direct result of a conference held between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and the leaders of the various political parties preceding the recent sible to poblish, is reliable.

All the political leaders frankly told the chancellor, it is declared, that the price of peace, today would be a revolution in Germany, as German people are unwilling to make the stupendous sacrifices which the war is costing without wining a decisive result thereby. This feeling of the Germans, which undoubtedly was shared under different colors by the English leaders makes immediate peace a question of extreme doubt.

The most known interest feature of the German peace plan—which assumes always that Germany wins—is to annex Russian Poland to German Poland and make of the united territory a kingdom of Poland, under a Polish prince.

The kingdom would have the same relaton to the German empire as have the kingdoms of Saxony, Bavaria and Wurttemberg.

There is, of course, considerable discussion as to what should be done with Belgium in the event of a German victory. There is a group of men who believe that Antwerp should be held as a "pistol at the head of England," as Napoleon said, with Namur and Liege as our defenses for Germany. A far larger, and it is said, more influential group, believes that Belgium should retain its autonomy.

This group also believes that Belgium should retain its territory integrity inasmuch as all efforts at assimilating foreign races in Germany hitherto have caused only irritation.

A plan which has been discussed several times allows Belgium to retain its autonomy, but with the right of entry of German troops in the event of a European war.

DEATH OF JOSEPH SMITH

President of Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints Was 82 Years Old.

Independence, Mo, Dec, 11—Joseph Smith president of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints died at his home here yesterday.

President Smith was 82 years old and had been in ill health for several months. Recently he became blind and was forced to abandon many of his duties.

Two weeks ago he was stricken with heart disease. Three days ago the aged patriarch expressed a wish to die.

"Don't try to keep me," he said to those at his bedside. "If it is the divine will that I should go, I have no right to attempt to stay."

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EFFORTS TO RELIEVE CRACOW FORTRESS

Austrians and Germans Now Labor to Accomplish This Purpose.

TEUTONS' GUNS BEST.

German Thrust on East Russian Frontier Threatening—Trying to Swoop Down Upon Warsaw.

London, Dec., 11—A supreme effort is being made by the Austrians and Germans to relieve the besiged fortress of Cracow.

So important is this movement regarded that Archduke Frederick, who has been in command of the main Austrian army, is said to have yielded the direction of operations to the German general staff.

The fighting to the south of Cracow is developing into one of the great battles of the war. The Austro-German forces have made desperate attempts to break through the Russian line by massed formation attacks, pouring men forward in seemingly unending numbers.

The artillery fire has been terrific. Every indication is that the German artillery outrages the Russian, but the Russians have held their lines by the bravery of the Cossacks fighting on foot.

On the southern front the indications are that German cavalry is endeavoring to get across the passes in the Capathians to relieve tre situation in Hungary, dispatches state. The Hungarian government is declared to have made an urgent appeal to Berlin for aid in this section.

Along the Lososina river the Russians inflicted terrible losses upon the Austro German infantry.

Petrograd reports today state that the operaions of General Francois to the north of Warsaw are making little progress. This thrust of the Germans from the east Russian frontier through Mlawa, is the most threatening development of the eastern organization. It is obvious that the Germans are endeavoring to swoop down upon Warsaw from the northeast, making a detour to avoid the fortress of Novo Georgievsk, on the Vistula, northwest of the Polish capital. Fighting is still in progress in the Ilow-Lowiez-Glovno region, the Germans holding their lines in the vicinity of Lodz.

NURNBERG SUNK.

Fourth German Cruiser Destroyed By British in South Pacific.

London, Dec 11—The German cruiser Nurnberg, which withdrew from the battle off the Falkland Islands last Tuesday and attempted to make her escape in company with the cruiser Dresden, while the British warships under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee were sinking the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Leipzig, was hunted across the water by units of the British fleet and sunk the same day.

This information is contained in a statement of the British official press bureau. The statement added that search for the Dresden was still proceeding.

GETS BIG CONTRACT.

Morgantown, W. V., Dec 11.—As a result of the European war watch crystals, heretofore manufactured in Europe are now made in America. A glass companyn of this city is making the crystals used in the plant of one of the largest watch companies in the county. The company is now turning out between 10,000 and 12,000 crystals per day. This output will be increased. The crystals are delivered in the rough from the local factory and polished and finished at the watch company's plant.

The machines used for making the crystals were brought to this city fifteen years ago by skilled workmen from Switzerland, and the company was organized here.

LOCAL BREVITIES

An important meeting of St Mary's Alumnae Association is to be held at the Academy, Friday, December 11th, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested as an advisory board is to be elected and other business transacted.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

A called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

An oyster supper will be given tonight in the Parish Hall of St. Rita's Catholic Church for the benefit of the building fund.

M. Holzbierlein, whose famous English fruit cakes, have been sold in Alexandria for many years, will have them on sale again this year both in his stand in the city market and in the various grocery stores throughout the city. The cakes are said to have no superior and have attained a well deserved reputation.

Fifty candidates were initiated in the mysteries of redmanship by Seminole Tribe, No. 35, last night in Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street. A number of visitors from Washington were present.

Mrs. Hazel Reeder, a noted soprano of Washington, will sing the offertory Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks Pollock, 71 years old, who died in Leesburg, Va., was brought here yesterday and shipped last night to Warrenton, Va., for burial. She was a daughter of the late Rev. A. D. Pollock.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

"The Perils of Pauline" in two reels, will be shown at the Surprise Theatre tonight. This is the seventeenth instalment, and it is being run in all the leading theatres of the country. It features Pearl White and Crane Wilbur. Owens tries to kill Pauline, but fails when Harry rushes to the rescue. There will be four other reels, but no Keystone tonight.

SUIT FOR $10,000 DAMAGE.

John W. Humphries, father of Melville E. Humphries, has entered suit in the Circuit Court of Alexandria against the Alexandria County Lighting Company for $10,000 damages for the death of his son, who was killed November 29th, by coming in contact with a live wire. He is represented by Judge J. K. M. Norton and Attorney H. N. Garner.

LAND ASSESSORS APPOINTED

Judge Thornton Names Officials for Fairfax County.

Judge Thornton, on Friday, appointed the following assessors for Fairfax county.

Centreville and Lee Districts—John D. Garrett.

Mt. Vernon District—Phillip O. Ward.

Falls Church District—H. W. Stanton.

Providence District—L. L. McIntosh.

Dranesville District—Jno. W. Anderson.

All of the applicants were endorsed by numerously signed petitions.

There is a reassessment of real estate throughout the Commonwealth every five years, and these apointments had to be made before January 1, 1915, at which time the assessors are supposed to commence work.

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COMING SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Finance Commttee is Requested to Convene on January 6.

OBJECT TO SAVE TIME.

Plan Would Enable General Assembly to Get Promptly at Work on Tax Revision Program.

Richmond, Dec., 11—Speaker Edwin P. Cox, of the House of Delegates, yesterday addressed communications to each of the 100 members of the lower house of the General Assembly, suggesting that the House Committee on Finance meet in Richmond on January 6—one week in advance—for the purpose of considering the bills that will be submitted to it by the State Tax Commission.

The assembly of the Finance Committee in advance of the Legislature would result in a saving of time to the General Assembly, which would otherwise have to sit idle for several days after it is convened awaiting a report from the committee. It is understood that the plan is favored by a number of the legislators, and that the suggestion of Mr. Cox will be approved.

If enough responses are received supporting the suggestion, Speaker Cox will issue a call for the convening of the Finance Committee, which will immediately go into a consideration of the tax bills. It will have full power to hold public hearings. By the time the Legislature is convened in special session on January 13 the committee will be practically ready to report, and the wheels of legislation will not be halted.

The practice of convening the Finance Committee several days in advance of the General Assembly has been followed in alternate sessions of the Legislature by the Senate for the purpose of preparing a draft of the appropriation bill. The Senate Finance Committee met for this purpose in January of this year.

Replying yesterday to a letter addressed to him by Dr. S. T. A. Kent, member of the House from Halifax county, asking whether in the opinion of the Speaker, the coming special session will consider other than tax legislation, Mr. Cox wrote as follows:

"I am of the opinion that, under the Constitution, the General Assembly can act on any and all matters which may be brought before it. I think, however, that it was, and still is, the view of the majority of the members of the General Assembly, that this extra session shall be devoted primarily to the revision of the tax laws of the Commonwealth."

FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec, 11—The plant of the National Publishing Company, at 628 Louisiana avenue, was partially destroyed, and the wholesale grocery house of the Miller Claggett Company, damaged by smoke and water in a fire shortly before noon today. Three alarms were sounded.

BRITISH WAR SHIPS SIGHTED

Crew of English Steamer Anglo Bolivian Saw Them off Bolivia

Newport News, Va., Dec. 11—Members of the crew of the British steamer Anglo-Bolivian, now loading horses at Newport News for the French government, declare they sighted a fleet of sixteen British ships and several colliers off the Virginia coast while on their voyage to this port from Bordeaux.

They say the ships were steaming at full speed and were headed for the south Atlantic. Wireless messages telling of the supposed escape of the German battleship Von der Tann were heard by the Anglo-Bolivian.

Members of the ship's crew say they were told that the British included such ships as the Hindustan, Albermarle, Indefatigible, the Lion, and the Indomitable.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The dances and dance given last night by Alexandria Lodge of Elks was largely attended. Miss Bessie Creegan won the first lady's prize and George Keegan, jr., the first gentleman's prize.

Miss Ethel Girvin and Miss Mary Ellen Burgess, of Washington, who have been guests of Miss Elizabeth Creegan for the past week, have returned home.

It is expected that the dance of the Alexandria Assembly to be given tonight will be largely attended.

The Alexandria German Club has changed the date of its Christmas German from Christmas night to December the 23rd.

Miss Nannie Lee Janney, Miss Lilias Janney, Mr. Pollack Janney and Charles Janney, of Leesburg, have been the guests of Mrs. William Herbert.

Mrs. C. C. Coates, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. S. Douglas left yesterday for her country home at Catletts, Virginia.

Mrs. John Cochran, of The Plains, returned today to her ohme after several days' visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

The boy who was arrested yesterday morning charged with robbing the store of Ballenger Bros., in West End, and who gave his name as John Johnson, has been identified as Leroy Lehmeyer. He has been turned over to the Fairfax authorities.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No 22 A. F. and A. M. will be held Saturday night, December 12th at 7:30 o'clock for work.
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A Romance of Old Holland
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Cupid and a Dress Goat
Beauty Film, One Reel

Old Good For Nothing
Majestic, In One Reel.

GOOD ROADS ELECTION

Voters of Providence District to Vote on $50,000 Bond Issue on January 15th.

Whether or not Fairfax county will issue $50,000 additional bonds to supplement the $90,000 issued a year ago for the improvement of its roads to connect the roads now under course of construction south of Alexandria in the Mt. Vernon District with improved roads in the other section of the county and with the Georgetown pike, will be decided by the voters of Providence district on Tuesday January 12th, 1915. Before adjouring the December term of the circuit court Judge J. B. T. Thornton, issued an order calling for a special election to decide the question. The action of the court was taken following the presentation of a petition containing 91 signatures of property owners in the district. The petition was secured by Thomas R. Keith of Fairfax Court House.

It is said that the district is strongly in favor of the bond issue and that its passage is almost certain.

The proceeds of the bond issue will be used to extend the present macadam road from Vienna to Langley, a distance of six and one half miles where it will connect with the road recently built from there to the chain bridge and to reconstruct the Leesburg and Alexandria turnpike from Tyson's corner to West End, a distance of two and three quarter miles.

BIRRELL RECEIVES NOTICE.

Will Attend Special Session of Assembly Next Month.

Hon. J. Fred Birrell, member of the House of Delegates of Virginia from Alexandria City and County, has received an official notice of the call for the extraordinary session of the General Assembly to convene on January 13th for the purpose of considering the tax question which he will attend.

Mr. Birrell has also received a notice from the president of the House asking his consent to the meeting of finance committee of the assembly to be held on January 6th for the purpose of preparing a part of the work to be considered by the House.

FATHER KELLY'S LECTURE.

Delivers Second of Services on European Trip.

The second lecture in a series to be given by Rev. L. F. Kelly on his European trip was given in the Assembly Hall of St. Mary's Academy at 7:30 last evening. The inclement weather kept so many away that it is hoped the lecturer may be induced to repeat for the people the talk so full of interesting first hand informaton. Algiers, Naples, Patris, Trieste Corinth and Constantinople were the places described in last evening's talk. Many points not usually dwelt upon in book accounts lent special interest. The next lecture, to be given after the holidays will deal with Cairo, Alexandria, Bayreuth and Port Said.

MASONS RETURN VISIT

Andrew Jackson Lodge Guests of Alexandria-Washington Lodge Last Night.

Following an old custom the members and officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M. paid a fraternal visit to Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22 last night, in return of a visit paid by the latter organization earlier in the year.

The master mason's degree was impressively conferred on the candidates of aWshington Lodge by the officers of Jackson Lodge, the stations being filled by the following officers:

Chester A. Gwinn, worshipful master; Frank W. Latham, senior warden; C. E. Dare, junior warden; Walter S. Nicklin, senior deacon; S. R. Luckett, junior deacon; William Lewis Allen, treasurer; James E. Alexander secretary; H. B. Richards and Elliott Hoffman, stewards; George W. Zachary, tiler.

At the conclusion of the initiatory work, a buffet luncheon was served.

There were a number of visitors present, among them M. E. Church, of Falls Church district deputy grand master of Masons in Virginia.

POLICE DESTROY SPRING GUN.

Confiscate Dangerous Weapon from Boy in Northwest Section

For some time a boy in the northwest section of the city has caused considerable annoyance to the residents of that section by shooting a spring gun in the streets. The gun is a novel affair equipped with a heavy spring which shoots a lead shot. It has a chamber that contains 100 shots without necessity for reloading.

The boy has caused considerable trouble and some time ago shot a young girl in the eye. Yesterday Sergeant Wilkinson saw the boy on the street with the gun but he ran away. Later he visited the latter's home and his mother agreed to give up the gun and see that her son did not procure another. This was done and the weapon carried to police station where it was destroyed by the authorities today.

WEEK OF DISMAL WEATHER.

Rainy Conditions and Northest Winds Since Last Friday

This is the seventh consecutive day of rain and cold weather. The wind during most of the time has been from the northeast and at the beginning of the dismal spell was strong. The wind had veered to the northwest this morning, and there were spits of snow.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

Albert Nappier, a negro 18 years old, was fined $50 and sentenced to jail for six months by Justice Caton this morning, for entering the room of Maria Munson, an aged colored woman, and destroying her furniture and clothing. According to the police, the woman's room had been ransacked by the boy who opened trunks and boxes, piling the contents on the floor in the greatest confusion.

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GOMPERS IN RICHMOND.

President of Federation of Labor Visits Crutchfield's Court.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, visited Police Court yesterday and watched Crutchfield dispense justice for a while.

Apparently, from the close attention he gave the Justice and the operations of his tribunal, Mr. Gompers was deeply interested. He took a back seat when he entered and very few persons noted his presence in the room.

He was piloted to court by Howard T. Colvin, of Alexandria, secretary of the Virginia Federation of Labor. After adjournment he came forward and shook hands with Justice Crutchfield, felicitating him on the manner in which he dispenses justice.

Mr. Gompers delivered an address Wednesday night at John Marshall High School.

He also paid an informal visit to the members of the Administrative Board while they were in session today.

Upon the request of Chairman Whittet the labor leader make a brief address, confining his remarks largely to the prediction of bright prospects in business and industrial life. To attain the prosperity which is about to dawn he said, strive for progress instead of economy.

Mr. Gompers commended the action of the city in appropriating $25,000 to give work to its unemployed "If the big corporations would follow the example of Richmond," he said, "there would be no need for the cry of hard times. When work is scarce those who can do so should provide more of it and we would then have no depression."

THE "YELLOW PERIL."

Federal Council of Churches Is Apprehensive of Japan

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—The declaration that psychological conditions both in Japan and the United States "are approaching a state in which some startling, but really trivial event might easily bring a series of deplorable consequences," was made here yesterday in the report of the commission on relations with Japan to the annual convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Announcement was made that Professor Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, and the Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, of New York, has been authorized to visit the Pacific coast to make a study of anti-Japanese sentiment there, and later proceed to Japan "for the purpose of fostering cordial relations between the United States and Japan."

"It is increasingly clear that we have entered upon this work none too soon," says the report of the committee. "The publication in June of official correspondence between Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Viscount Chinda has by no means satisfied the Japanese people that we are meeting the issue.

"The sensational utterances of the jingo press of Japan foment suspicion and ill will while our own press engenders the same feeling in our own land. Psychological conditions both in Japan and America are approaching a state in which some startling but any trivial event might easily bring a series of deplorable consequences."

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COMMITS SUICIDE.

Virginia Woman Dies Mysteriously In Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—A baffling mystery developed early yesterday afternoon when a maid in suite 25 in the Forest Apartments, at 827 Second avenue, found the body of Mrs. Everett Todd, 38 years old, lying in the bath tub. The head was nearly severed from the body. On the floor beside the tub lay a long butcher knife. Bloody finger prints encircled the handle of the knife. The police say that every indication points to suicide.

Mrs. Todd arrived in Detroit yesterday morning from her home in Suffolk, Va., and immediately went to the Forest Apartments and engaged a suite of rooms. She was not seen alive after entering the bedroom.

Later a note was found in Mrs. Todd's room saying that she felt that her mind was becoming unbalanced. It is evident that she stood in front of the mirror in the bathroom and her body fell into the tub.

NINE SHIPS IN FLEET.

Two Dreadnoughts in British Squadron Which Defeated Germans.

Montevideo, Dec. 11.—The British fleet which attacked and sank four vessels of the German fleet commanded by Vice Admiral Graf von Spee in an engagement off the Falkland Islands on Tuesday, is reported here to have numbered nine warships, two of which were Dreadnoughts, thought to be the Lion and the Indefatigable, two of the greatest fighting ships in the British navy. Three colliers are reported to have accompanied the fleet and one transport also was attached. This report was brought by the crew of a coasting steamer which has arrived from Punta Arenas.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS.

Alleged Their Guns Have Damaged English Fleet in Channel

Rotterdam, Dec. 11.—The following statement, emanating from Antwerp is being officially circulated in Germany.

"It can no longer be doubted, that German guns have caused severe losses to the English fleet in the channel. This is proved by innumerable corpses of English marines which are being thrown up on the Belgian and Dutch coast.

"Up to the present in Belgium alone over 100 of these corpses have been found and buried and others are coming ashore daily. One can come only to the conclusion that German ships have wrought havoc amongst the English warships and greatly damaged many of them. The sudden disappearance of the English channel fleet from the Belgian coast is now explained."

A Louvain correspondent states that on Tuesday afternoon six trains of troops passed through towards Flanders. They were all lads of 18 to 20 years.

13,000 HORSES FOR EUROPE.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 12.—The steamer Anglo-Bolivian, sailed late yesterday for Bordeaux, France, with a cargo of 1,100 horses. The animals are for use of the allied armies in the war zone.

Ten steamships are expected to leave this port soon with cargoes of horses for use by the British and French armies in the field. Each vessel will carry approximately 1,000 animals.

The defeat of the Austrians by the Servians is virtually admitted in the Austrian official report issued yesterday at Vienna.

COMFORTING WORDS.

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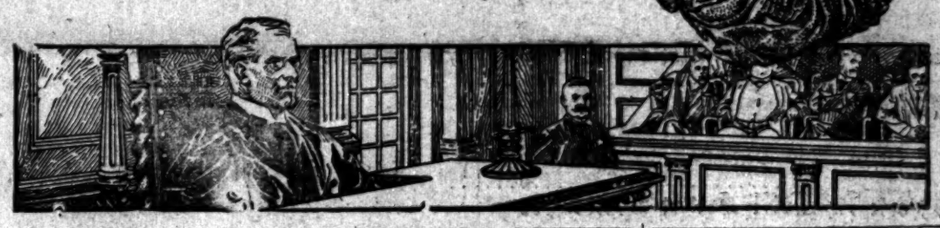

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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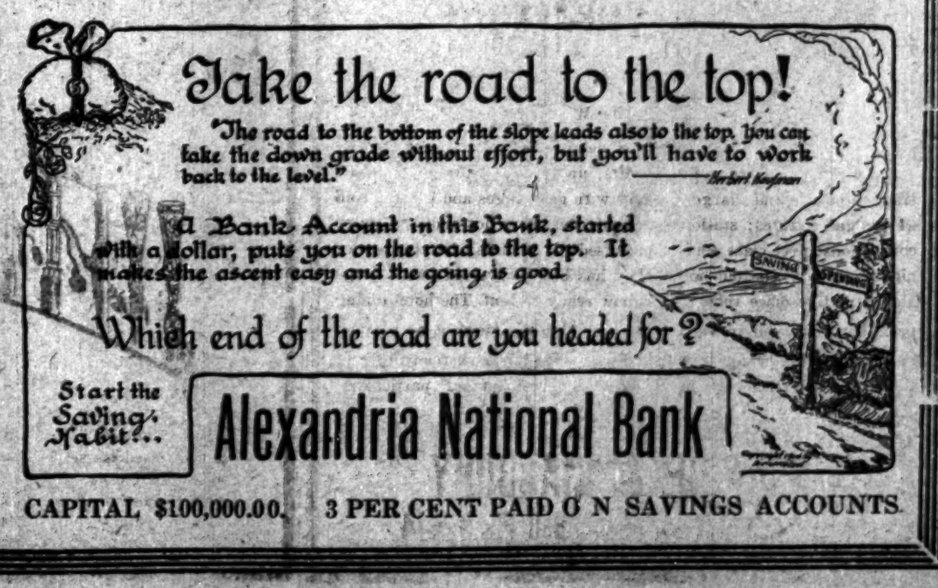
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MR. CARLIN FAVORS STRONG ARMY AND NAVY.

According to a dispatch from Washington all the Virginia members of Congress with the exception of Representative Carlin, from this district, are opposed to the suggested inquiry into America's "unpreparedness for war defense" at the present time. We have not had an opportunity to interview Mr Carlin on this question but we do know that he has always favored a strong army and navy and therefore it is plausible that he would approve an inquiry into the condition of our national defenses provided there was the slightest intimation that they were not as effective as war and navy officials contend.

Representative Carlin believes this country should have a navy and army of sufficient strength not only to protect it against any ambitious power, but to carry the knowledge that the United States is ready to compel just and fair treatment to its interests the world over. He thinks the best way to acquire this military and naval strength is to spread it broadcast over the country, and then the people will not object to the increased taxes a larger military and naval establishment will incur.

Of course much of the newspaper talk of the peril to the United States from a foreign power is greatly exaggerated and the glaring headlines of a Washington contemporary foretelling the capture of American cities and the heavy tribute liable to be levied upon them is nonsense. At the same time our country should not be permitted to go to sleep when such serious conditions are existing in all other parts of the world.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House Military Committee takes a positive stand against a big army reserve, and says that America was never more safe from attack than she is now, as Europe is too busy to molest us.

Because of this apparent safety Mr. Hay, said the Military Committee will take no steps to obtain a big army reserve, as recommended by General Wotherspoon, until recently chief of staff.

Mr. Hay is skeptical regarding the need for building up a giant reserve. He doubts that his committee will take any steps along this line or that the House itself will undertake in the short session to change the present standing of the army.

"We shall frame the army appropriation bill along the usual lines and wait developments before going ahead with any new systems." Mr. Hay says.

COURAGE ANSWERS CONDOLENCE.

There is a fitting text for a helpful sermon to timid and dubious American business men in the laconic message sent yesterday by Thomas A. Edison in reply to a telegram of sympathy inspired by the destruction of his great industrial establishment. "Thanks" wired Mr. Edison; "we've started to rebuild."

This is the spirit that makes for a restoration of confidence. The fire loss at the Edison plant is estimated at $7,000,000; the insurance is said to be less than a third of that sum. While the newspaper reporters on the scene were still figuring how many people would be thrown out of employment the inventor was telling all his employees to come back to work that they might help to clear away the ruins and make ready to replace the loss.

Mr. Edison, who might be excused if his present outlook were tinged with pessimism, does not seem to think that business is going to the dogs. His attitude, expressed in actions, speaks ouder than words, to those who have permitted themselves to be scared into a blue funk by bogeys of their own imagining. The country needs courage and confidence. It needs more captains of industry who can reply to condolence: "Thanks; we've started to rebuild."

AFTER DUCK GUNNERS.

Authorities to Take Steps to Protect Water Fowl.

Large numbers of ducks have been gathering in the creeks and bays on the Virginia side of the Potomac which owing to the law prohibiting the hunting of wild water fowl by means of motorboats, were constantly increasing and becoming very gentle until last week when a number of these crafts made several raids in Occoquan Bay and the adjacent tributarties with the result that not a single duck was left on the feeding ground.

Officers charged with the duty of enforcing these laws have been instructed to keep strict watch in the future and to arrest all such offenders. The penalty for this offence is very heavy and should these gentlemen be apprehended in the act, or should their names be obtained, vigorous prosecution will undoubtedly follow.

Most of the offenders it is said are non-residents and the District of Columbia officials will be requested to co-operate with the Maryland and Virginia authorities in an effort to locate and convict the guilty parties.

STORE IN COUNTY ROBBED.

Shoes, Gloves and Socks Carried off By Thieves.

The store conducted by W. U. Varney in Del Ray, Alexandria county, was broken open last night and ten pairs of shoes, socks and gloves stolen.

The fact that many old shoes and discarded socks were seen in the Mushpot Road early this morning is suggestive, and leads to the belief that the robbery was committed by tramps who desired suitable footwear for the present inclement weather.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

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New packed early Junepeas per can 8c doz. cans	90c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans	25c
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New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can	15c
Fawn Grove Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for	23c
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Fancy apricots per lb.	12c
Fancy Seedless raisins per package	10c
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Fancy New Citron per lb.	10c
New Figs per box	20c
One lb. Plum Pudding	23c
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Fancy Macaroni, one lb pkgs 8c 2 for	15c
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TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchases and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

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ATE AND WAS SAD

Yet It Was a Dish For Which He Had Yearned For Years.

A TRAGEDY IN GASTRONOMY.

Bouillabaisse as Sung by Thackeray and as Served in a Famous Marseilles Resort Proved Very Different Propositions to an English Epicure.

We all know that famous poem of Thackeray's which begins,

A street there is in Paris famous
For which no rime our language yields,

and goes on to tell of the tavern where the genial Titmarsh in the days when he was a Paris correspondent "ate and drank the bouillabaisse."

As a result of that delightful poem tens of thousands of Englishmen have yearned to eat bouillabaisse. Thackeray puts it so beautifully! The steaming dish of stewed fish that he conjures up in his lines—how appetizing it seems! I know that it was quite early in my teens when I first read that poem, and from that moment there was formed in my mind a firm resolve to eat some day of bouillabaisse.

My opportunity came not long ago when I visited Marseilles. It was nearly half past 9 when I sat down in the dining room of the hotel.

"There is no bouillabaisse on the menu," I said severely to the maitre d'hotel. "I have come to Marseilles specially to eat it." He replied that it was not a specialty of the house, but that it could always be prepared. How long would it take? Twenty-five minutes, perhaps a little longer. "But I think monsieur would find it rather heavy at such a late hour."

He was not encouraging, this maitre d'hotel. I did not accept for a moment his suggestion that bouillabaisse was too heavy a dish for half past 9 at night. Thackeray had not talked about heaviness. But twenty-five minutes! I ordered an omelet.

At midnight, walking down the famous Cannebiere, back to the hotel, I was hailed by a familiar voice. It was that of a friend whom I had not seen for a long time. Gratefully I grasped his hand and told him that I intended to eat bouillabaisse as soon as possible. And my respect for him was considerably enhanced when he told me that he had eaten some that very afternoon, an hour after his arrival in Marseilles. Here was the true spirit, and I related to him, with some bitterness, my experience with the maitre d'hotel. "Well, it is rather heavy stuff," he said. But I brushed this aside, and we arranged to meet at lunch on the morrow, when I should have the best that Marseilles could give me.

There are, as everybody knows, two places at Marseilles for bouillabaisse—Pascal's and Basso's, on the Vieux Port. We decided on Basso's.

"Bouillabaisse," I said laconically. I paid no attention to what my friend ordered. No other dish interested me. But in a minute or so a curious looking mess was set down before him.

"What's that stuff you're going to eat?" I asked.

"That's bouillabaisse," he said, "but it's not mine."

I started. This bouillabaisse, this curious looking stuff, with indigestible looking lumps of fish floating in a bilious and oily saffron liquid! I know not what I had expected bouillabaisse to be, but it certainly was not this. There was a piece of fish which I recognized as eel, and I loathe eels. The broad tail of another and unknown fish stuck up out of the opaque liquid. But it was the yellow liquid itself which repelled. It shouted biliousness, and the smell of saffron that arose with the steam made me feel ill. Oh, Thackeray!

I pecked at the eel—or it may have been a lamprey—explored the various other fish, tasted gingerly of the thick saffron liquid on one of the pieces of toast that floated in it. But mine was no palate for bouillabaisse. I made the waiter take the mess away and bring lamb cutlets.

But I had tasted of bouillabaisse and was not to forget it. All day long the terrible taste of saffron remained with me. Nothing would shift it; not Marseilles tea, nor many golden locks, nor dinner—in fact, the bouillabaisse of lunch spoiled the dinner. And at midnight, in a cafe on the Cannebiere, my friend confided a secret to me. "When we fell in with each other just twenty-four hours ago," he said, "I was suffering just as you are now. The horrible taste of saffron had remained obstinately with me ever since lunch and has not quite gone even yet. But you told me you had come to Marseilles to eat bouillabaisse, and I knew nothing I could say would dissuade you. But no doubt the bitterness of this moment will fade away, and as time passes you will tell your friends in England how excellent is the real bouillabaisse if only you have it in Marseilles."

"Never! I would die first!" I exclaimed firmly.—London Standard.

Africa's Pygmy Antelopes.

The pygmy antelope of the Gold Coast of Africa is the smallest of cud chewing animals. It stands about ten inches high at the withers—that is, about as high as a fox terrier. The male has minute horns that run straight back in the line of the forehead. The pygmy antelope was described in 1705 by the Dutch traveler Bosman, who, in his "Description of Guinea," says that it is called the "king of the harts" by the natives. By English writers it is often called the "royal antelope."

Do one thing at a time and the big things first.—Lincoln.

SUPPLIES FOR THE SOLDIER

Line of Communication Must Remain Intact In Order to Provide Army With Supplies.

General Grant said that when he had re-established railroad communication at Chattanooga and so brought food to his starving army the soldiers called it the "cracker line." It is the most essential line in war, "Giard" writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

The two armies facing each other in France and Belgium contain as many men as there are people in Philadelphia. At peace this city wears out 12,000 pairs of shoes every day. What must the soldiers wear out when constantly marching over rough country?

To feed Philadelphia requires daily many train-loads of provisions coming in all directions. A soldier, like a citizen, must be fed. He needs clothes, blankets, rifles, ammunition, and he requires them constantly.

The "cracker line" is the line that connects the army with its own stores to the rear. That's why we hear so much about cutting the enemy's line of communication. To cut such a line and keep it cut means starvation.

But we had two spectacular instances in the Civil war where such lines were cut without producing any particular results. Just prior to Gettysburg, General Stuart's Confederate cavalry rode entirely around the Union camp, crossing its "cracker line" on the way.

The following year Sheridan's troopers made a complete circuit of Lee's army in northern Virginia. Both these cavalry raids carried temporary terror to their foes, but neither was productive of any permanent good.

"GUARDED" BY A CRAZY MAN

Sane Prisoner Gets a Suit of Clothes and Doesn't Think He Has Much Kick Coming.

When Frank Begosek, a Ravensdale coal miner, was examined by a lunacy commission and found not insane, he was ordered sent to the county hospital to recuperate for a few days. At the same time another patient from the jail was found insane and ordered to Steilacoom.

The deputy sheriff in charge of the two prisoners misunderstood the orders and reported to the jail officials that both men were "crazy" and had been ordered to Steilacoom. So Begosek was packed off to the asylum without protest. Later Deputy Sheriff John Cudihee went after him and tucked him in the county hospital.

Begosek was perfectly good humored about it. They had burned his clothes at Steilacoom and allotted him a new suit and a pair of shoes, and he will go home fitted out for the winter.

"It is a very good place, and the meals are plenty," said Begosek laconically, referring to Steilacoom.

"Begosek is entitled to the prize as the best-natured man in the world," said the guard. "When he went over, the real 'nut' with him imagined himself entirely sane and insisted on taking charge of Begosek and the deputy in charge humored him. So the sane man went to the asylum in charge of the crazy man, and there was never a hard word between them."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Moved Pole and Wires.

Moving an electric-light pole, with its burden of wires, was the feat accomplished recently by a Cleveland illuminating company, which is regarded as novel from several standpoints. In adding five feet to the width of St. Claire avenue it was decided to move the curb on each side of the street back two and one-half feet, but for part of the way the difficulty was increased by the presence of a pipe just inside of the curb. This was overcome by the use of an electric truck of three and one-half tons capacity supplied with a three-horsepower motor and winch, which is ordinarily used for drawing wires through the conduits. This outfit was backed up to a distance of two and one-half feet from the curb and the pole secured by a chain near the ground. The pole and its load of wires then was raised and the truck backed to the curb and the pole lowered into its new location. This was done in many instances without any mishap.

Worth, the Dressmaker.

The noted Parisian dressmaker, Worth, owed his early success to the patronage of that famous personage of the third empire, Princess Pauline de Metternich, the wife of the Austrian ambassador to France. By her wit and numerous vagaries of dress and manner she created a sensation at the court of Napoleon III and Eugenie. Therefore it was easy for Worth to become the most sought of the world's dresmakers when the princess approved his styles. Charles Worth, while so long the creator of French fashion, was an Englishman, born in Bourne, England, in 1825, and died in Paris in 1895.—Baltimore Star.

Caesar Met Check on Yser.

Official dispatches to the Belgian legation at Washington of the German failure to cross the Yser, caused legation officials to recall that Caesar suffered on the same ground.

"The meadows of the Yser," said a Belgian official recently, "constitute the ancient province of Menapie, where the legions of Caesar were checked. The story is so deep rooted among the people that a legend says a tree still stands there which is said to be the last one to which Caesar tied his horse, having been unable to travel farther."

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The Regular Council of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall North Columbus St. Thursday night December 10th, 1914, at which time 50 palefaces will be initiated in the mysteries of Redmenship. The members are requested to be present at 7 o'clock and the palefaces, or candidates, to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

By order of
H. H NEWTON, Sachem
GEO. K. BENDER,
Chief of Records.

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Companys office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

M M. PARKER, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Blyock and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914 Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co. vs Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:
HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

NOTICE
Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100, or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, being in the office of James R. and Harry B Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 1914. 2-3t.

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

THE SEA OF LOT.

Ridge of Sodom and Its Fetid but Clear Blue Waters.

In the southeastern part of [illegible] where the famous Dead sea [illegible] in the Old Testament it was [illegible] the Sea of the Plain or Salt [illegible] it is known today by the [illegible] as the Sea of Lot. Its surface, [illegible] lower than any other body of [illegible] 1,292 feet below the level of [illegible] sea is fed by the river [illegible] the north, but has no [illegible] unless fresh springs [illegible] portion of the sea is supplied which are destitute [illegible] On the south shore is [illegible] or salt, seven miles long [illegible] high, known as the ridge [illegible] feeds sulphur and volcanic the existence of volcanoes at some period. The [illegible] to up pieces of asphalt [illegible] prisms of the Dead sea are [illegible] earthquake.

[illegible] of saline matter is [illegible] it contains more than [illegible] as much as the ocean, and, [illegible] exceedingly fetid, yet its [illegible] like that of the Mediterranean to the bather it is very [illegible] and owing to its specific [illegible] difficult to sink. Nothing [illegible] within the waters of the [illegible] Buffalo Express.

STOWE'S REWARD.

Historian Got Royal Permission to Solicit Alms.

[illegible] March 8, 1903 granted [illegible] under the great seal to [illegible] London's great historian [illegible] to beg. The letters [illegible] authorized Stowe to [illegible] voluntary contributions of [illegible] matter recites that:

[illegible] loving subject, John [illegible] and worthy member of London this five and [illegible] faith to his great charge [illegible] neglect of his ordinary means [illegible] here for the general good as [illegible] piety as of the present age, [illegible] published diverse notes and chronicles, and there [illegible] recompense of his labors [illegible] encouragement to the like [illegible] royal inclination been [illegible] great letters patent under [illegible] seal of England dated [illegible] thereby authorizing him [illegible] among our loving subjects [illegible] any contributions and kind [illegible]

[illegible] died on April 5, 1605, and [illegible] the parish Church of St. [illegible] hall, where his monument [illegible] his widow, is still to [illegible] Stray Stories.

A Journalist Bought Suez.

[illegible] is often the man behind the [illegible] but he seldom gets [illegible] Who was it that induced [illegible] to buy the Suez canal [illegible] have proved so abundantly [illegible] investment, with dividends [illegible] presented not only by [illegible] even from that point of [illegible] the best investment that a [illegible] has ever made? Fleet street [illegible] and honors the name of Mr. Frederick Greenwood both for that reason and for many another. But how many outside the world of journalism realize that but for Mr. Greenwood the Suez canal shares would probably have been purchased by a rival continental power? The question was one among those put in a "general intelligence" examination paper a little time back at a certain school. Only one boy was able to answer it correctly, and he was the son of the prime minister.—London Chronicle.

Discordant Thoughts.

In wandering through your mental pleasure grounds, whenever you come upon an ugly intruder of a thought which might bloom into some poisonous emotion, such as fear, envy, hate, worry, remorse, anger and the like, there is only one right way to treat it, writes Robert H. Schauffler in the Atlantic. Pull it up like a weed, drop it upon the rubbish heap as promptly as if it were a stinging nettle and let some harmonious thought grow in its place. There is no more reckless consumer of all kinds of exuberance than the discordant thought, and weeding it out saves such an astonishing amount of eau de vie wherewith to water the garden of joy that with it in hand every man may be his own Burbank.

His Alibi.

"If you are innocent," said a lawyer to his client, an old darky, who was charged with stealing a ham, "we ought to be able to prove an alibi."

"I don' specs we kin," the darky replied doubtfully.

"At what time was the ham stolen?"

"'Bout 'lebben erclock, day say."

"Well, where were you between 11 o'clock and midnight—in bed?"

"No, sah, I was hidin' de ham."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Eagerly Communicative.

"A man ought not to have any secrets from his wife."

"Secrets!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton. "I spend hours trying to make an impression on Henrietta by thinking up something to tell her that she doesn't know."—Washington Star.

Amended.

Little Leander Say, grandpa, give me a penny, will you? Grandpa Why, Lemuel, you are too old to be begging for pennies. Little Leander — Yes, grandpa Make it a dime, please.—Chicago News.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Now let us commit it to life.—Markham.

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REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Now It Came to Be Placed Under the Treasury Department.

The United States revenue cutter service is a military arm of the government attached to and under the direction of the treasury department. The service was organized in 1790 and constituted the original naval force of the country. There was at that time no navy department, and the service was placed under the treasury department, where it has remained ever since.

It is charged with the enforcement of the navigation and customs laws of the United States, the assistance of vessels in distress, the protection of the sealing industry in Alaska, the enforcement of the quarantine laws, the destruction of derelicts and other floating dangers to navigation and numerous other duties appropriate to its class of vessels. Each winter, by direction of the president, a number of the cutters patrol the coast for the special purpose of assisting vessels in distress.

The service co-operates with the navy when directed by the president and has so co-operated in every war in which the United States has been engaged. It is sometimes called the revenue marine service, but revenue cutter service is the proper name. There are forty-three cutters in the service, and they carry from one to five or six guns each.—Philadelphia Press.

HYGIENE IN THE DESERT.

Our Latter Day Methods Were an Open Book to Moses.

Nothing under the sun is new. Facts have proved that even the pitch which hygiene has reached at the present day was equaled and in many instances excelled under the laws of Moses.

The particular and careful manner in which animals are slaughtered according to the laws of the Talmud is acknowledged today to be the most sanitary method possible.

Professor Koch gave to the world the valuable results of his investigations in bacteriology, but several thousand years before that the Mosaic law pointed out the danger to humanity from tuberculosis in cattle, but did not forbid poultry as food. It was not many years ago that specialists discovered that fowl tuberculosis was harmless to man.

The yearly exodus to the country and seaside is no new innovation. Moses, the great lawgiver, prescribed not only feasting at certain seasons of the year, but the removal of whole families to great camping grounds in the open spaces, where they could live near to nature.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Chinaman on the Opium Habit.

In the American Magazine appears an article entitled "A Modern Opium Eater," written by a newspaper man, who became a victim of the habit and is now a convict in a penitentiary. In the course of the article the author quotes as follows what a Chinese den keeper said to him about the power of the habit to hold its victims:

"You no quit. Every man allee time say he quit. Every man allee same you. Smoke one time, smoke two time, smoke thee time, then smoke allee time. Chinaman, white man, chokonay (negro) allee same. No can quit. Bimeby you die you quit. Bimeby maybe you bleke—no more money, no more fiend bollow money, no can stealem money, maybe you quit one, two days. Bimeby maybe you go jail, no got fiend bling you hop, no got money givem policeman catchem hop, you quit. You got money, no go jail, you no quit. I heap sabe. Bimeby you see."

The Facile Mexican.

In the opening paragraph of one of his best stories Kipling wrote: "Let it be clearly understood that the Russian is a delightful person till he tucks his shirt in. As an oriental he is charming. It is only when he insists on being treated as the most easterly of western peoples that he becomes a radical anomaly, extremely difficult to handle. The host never knows which side of his nature is going to turn up next." There is a somewhat similar difficulty with the Mexican. He can be charming, but one never knows whether he is the most northern southerner or the most southern northerner, and he can change from one to the other with a facility that is almost genius.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Studied It Out.

One day two farm laborers were discussing the wiseness of the present generation. Said the first:

"We be wiser than our fathers was, and they were wiser than their fathers was."

The second one, after pondering a while and gazing at his companion, replied:

"Well, Garge, what a fule thy grandfather must 'a' been!"—London Express.

A Cross Pun.

The late Lord Cross never added greatly to the humor of the nation. On one occasion, however, while he was still in the house of commons he tried to be sarcastic during a speech.

"I think," he said, fixing a certain minister with a ferocious eye, "I think I hear the right honorable gentleman smile."

After that remark, if it were any satisfaction to him, he heard the whole house laugh.—London Globe.

By Other Ways.

"I am sorry to see you going with that disreputable young fellow, my son, even if he has plenty of money and goes everywhere."

"But, father, didn't you tell me to cultivate society?"

"I did, my lad, but not with a rake."—Baltimore American.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

On the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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